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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gunther HOLZEMANN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 09/486,062

Examiner: D. Lukton

Filed: May 5, 2000

For: **CYCLOPEPTIDE DERIVATIVES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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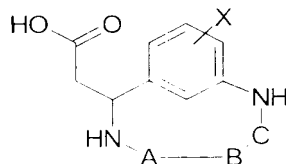
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6-10 and 20 as follows:

1. A compound of the formula I



in which

A is Gly, Ala, derivatized Gly, derivatized Ala or NH-NH-CO,